

# Westbury Leigh Village Association

*Minutes of meeting held 7.30pm 21 September 2007  
Westbury Leigh Community Hall*

**Present: 22 residents**

## 1 *Chairman*

Nick Sherwood opened the meeting by outlining the Association's aims and progress to date. He laid stress on the social side of the Association's activities. Nick intimated his decision to stand down as Chairman, with effect from the end of the current meeting, in order to give someone else an opportunity. Nominations for a new Chairman should be submitted to the Secretary.

### *Action:*

All to consider nominations and submit to the Secretary, Angela Graham-Leigh.

## 1 *Traffic*

Ian Taylor reported progress on this issue. Westbury Town Council had asked Wiltshire County Council to survey local opinion in order to establish the extent of local support for closing one end of Westbury Leigh to traffic. In response the County Council had offered to assist the Town Council and/or residents in formulating a survey for this purpose.

Considerable debate followed, several residents expressing concern that the suggested closure would cause the loss of bus services to the village. A vote was taken, in which the majority voted to accept the County Council's offer of assistance.

### *Action:*

Ian Taylor to liaise with the Town and County Councils to progress the matter.

## 3 *Logo Competition*

Three entries had been received and were considered. Two were thought to be of almost equal merit, and it was decided to ask their designers to make small alterations and then to reconsider them at the next meetings. Prizes of £10 and £5 book tokens would be awarded.

## 4 *Groups*

The Garden Group, organised by Lynne Sonnet, had five members and a meeting was set for 27 November at 120 Westbury Leigh.

In the absence of the Secretary there was nothing to report on the History Group. Several residents expressed interest, however, and it was pointed out that Pam Cox-Maidment had assembled a considerable amount of local history material.

### *Action:*

Those interested in the History Group to contact the Secretary.

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## 5 *Parish Council*

Ian Taylor reported that he had received no response to the Newsletter article on this issue. It was concluded that there was insufficient interest in the Parish Council proposal and the idea should therefore be shelved.

### **Barbecue**

Thanks were due to Steve Brewer for funding the barbecue, which had been well attended. It was noted that a majority of those attending appeared to live elsewhere than Westbury Leigh.

### **Intransit**

The Secretary had written to Intransit about that company's operations at The Maltings; an exculpatory reply had been received but no answer to a further letter asking specifically how long the operations were likely to continue. Other residents reported that the police had been informed about Intransit's activities and had imposed at least one fine for illegal parking.